

**Trees Form Source Of Wealth, Speaker Tells Kiwanis Club**

"If you do not have an oil well or a gold mine, look to your trees. This area ranks second in the nation in wood-using industries; produces 30 per cent of all the soft-wood lumber in America, and a sizeable percentage of hardwood. The pulp and paper industry is growing in leaps and bounds."

This was the story told to the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at its meeting last week in the Southern Pines Country Club. The speaker was Milton M. Brayan, chief of Woodland Management of the U. S. Forest Service.

Mr. Brayan told the members that the value of products from forests in North Carolina was second to that of textiles; that in the last 25 years the pulp and paper industry had expanded in this area from 27 mills to 70 mills using 60 million cords of wood annually.

North Carolina has 19 million acres of forest land and wood is used as much today as it was years ago, he said. There is a high percentage of return from trees. And here he put in a plea for heavier penalties by the courts for persons responsible for setting fire to woods, citing instances of heavy losses, both of life and timber, from arson and carelessness.

Mr. Brayan answered questions of why industry has been moving south in these words:

**Home Demonstration Club News**

**Mount Holly Club**  
Mrs. E. P. Brenner and Mrs. John Gaines were hostesses to the Mount Holly Home Demonstration Club for its May meeting. There were 11 members present, with two new members joining the club, Mrs. Ray Tetter and Mrs. Edgar Yow.

The president, Mrs. Jasper Marsh, opened the meeting. Mrs. R. B. Moore, secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. C. H. Muse, treasurer, gave her report. The nominating committee for nominating new officers was named—Mrs. E. P. Brenner, Mrs. John Gaines and Mrs. T. J. Seawell. They will report at the June meeting.

Mrs. O. T. McBryde sent the club a quilt top. Mrs. W. A. Gaines is giving additional material and the club will give the cotton. We will set a date for quilting at our next meeting.

Our club observed "National Home Demonstration Week" by having an auction sale, the proceeds going to the Home Demonstration building fund. The following project leaders gave reports: Foods and Nutrition, Mrs. W. A. Gaines; and Food Conservation, Mrs. D. L. Patterson. The meeting was then turned over to our food and nutrition leader, Mrs. Gaines. The demonstration was "Salads and Salad Dressings." Mrs. Gaines gave a very interesting demonstration. Eight different salads were made.

During the social hour the drawing for the gift of the month went to Mrs. W. A. Gaines and Mrs. Henry Davis.

The June meeting will be with Mrs. T. J. Seawell on June 12.—By Elizabeth C. Marsh, publicity chairman, Mt. Holly Club.

age; and five grandchildren. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. from Pleasant Hill Methodist Church. The Rev. J. H. Parrish officiated, assisted by the Rev. C. J. Andrews and the Rev. J. A. Price. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Weekend crashes accounted for 15,730 killed and 766,090 hurt during 1955.

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**Mrs. Maness, 57,**

**Dies At Robbins;  
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Mrs. Annie K. Maness, 57, of Robbins, died at her home Monday afternoon. She is survived by her husband, Alex Maness; three daughters, Mrs. Charles E. Brady, and Mrs. Troy Phillips, both of Robbins and Mrs. W. H. Brady, Aberdeen; three sisters, Mrs. Luther Tilley, Hurdle Mills, Mrs. Curtis McKenzie, Pinehurst, and Mrs. H. T. Williams, Robbins; one brother, Claude Kennedy, Carth-

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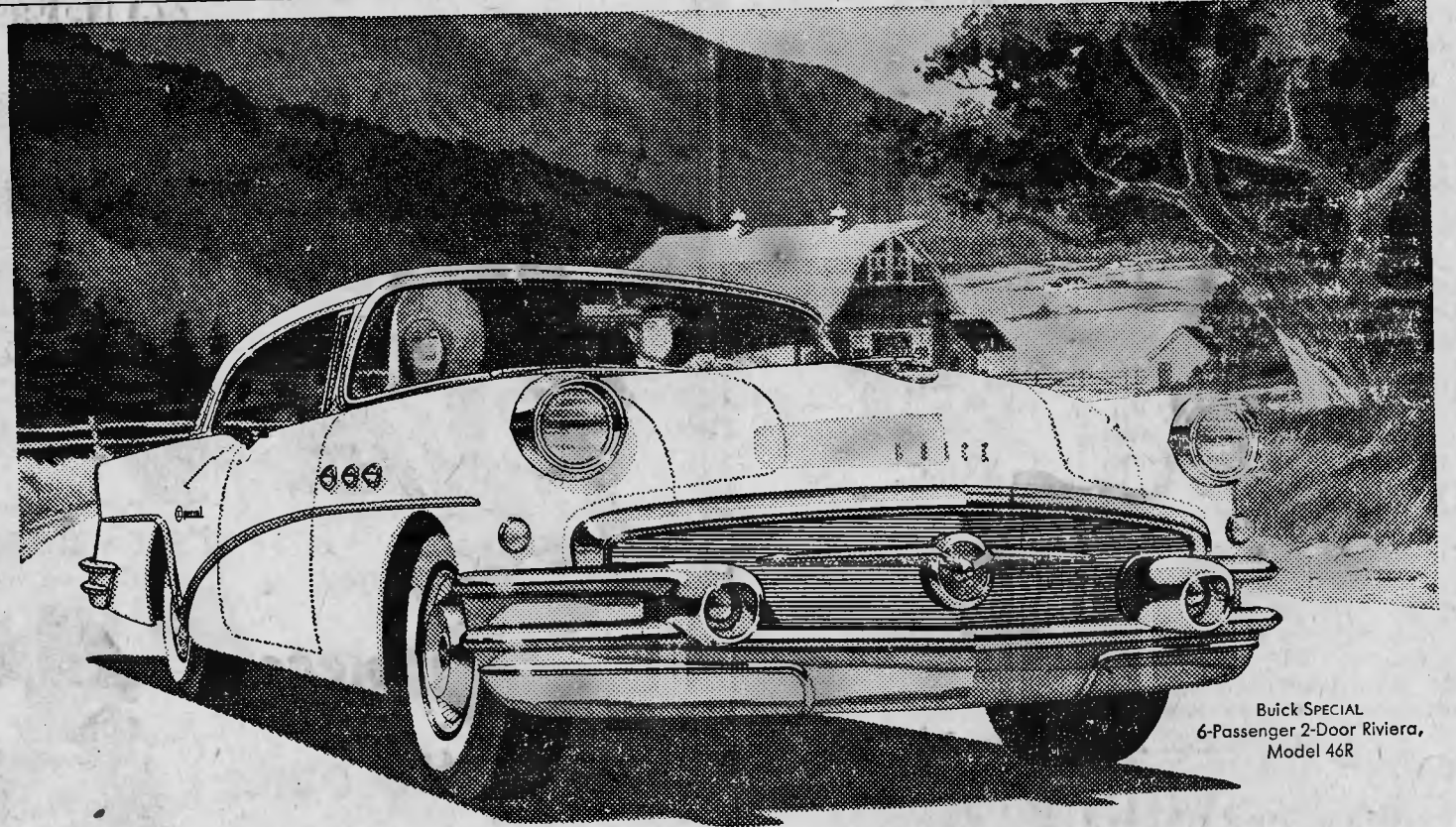
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